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The committee is also anxious to secure the names and qualifications of any men who are willing to act as instructors. The legion of frontiersmen will continue the work of training.

The following men compose the committee of the newly formed Edmonton volunteers, and applications should be made to them by any wishing to enlist in this new branch of the local militia.

Col. E. B. Edwards, Quebec Bank building; E. H. Cooper, Col. Ford, Canada Permanent Building; W. G. Robinson, Rice street; G. B. O'Connor, National Trust building; Mr. J. W. Arnold, R. H. Palmer, Room 12 Orpheum arcade; Justus Willson, and Major D. B. Thibault, 311 C.P.R. building.

The following agreement is signed by those joining the corps, which differs considerably from the ordinary oath taken by those joining the army:

"We, the undersigned, in the present crisis, voluntarily agree to undertake military training for the purpose of becoming efficient as soldiers. If our services shall be required, we agree to be punctual and regular in attendance at drills, except when prevented by good cause, or when on leave, and to do all in our power to maintain discipline. It is understood that this duty is assumed while the war lasts, and actual enlistment for services at the front is in all cases optional."

E. H. Cooper today explained that this defence corps was being formed for the purpose of having men trained in case of necessity. Ordinarily those joining take an oath by which they can be forced to go to any part of Canada for service, even if they did not do so voluntarily.

Relief Fund Growing.

London, Sept. 1.—(12:10 p.m.)—The Prince of Wales relief fund is now approaching \$14,000,000.

Her Boy--A War Study



The pathos in a news photograph from Belgium. An aged mother saying good-bye to her son, who has been called to the colors. Hats off, all ye patriots.

GERMANS CLAIM OVERWHELMING VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS; SAID 70,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

JAMES THOM



One of Alberta's New Sheriffs, resident in Edmonton.

Claim to Have Celebrated Anniversary of Sedan by annihilating Three Corps of Muscovites, Taking Two Commanding Generals, Three Hundred Officers and Complete Artillery Outfit—Continuous Battle in French Lorraine is Also Reported in Which Gallie Troops are Forced Back and Fortress is Captured—Despatch Alleges English and French Troops are Using Dum Dum Bullets.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 1.—A German victory at Allenstein, in which three Russian army corps were defeated and seventy thousand prisoners, including two Russian commanding generals, were taken, was reported today as the German embassy from Berlin by wireless via Sayville, L.I.

The despatch says:

"Official report of the victory at Allenstein shows that it was even greater than known before. Three Russian army corps were annihilated. Seventy thousand prisoners were taken, including two commanding generals, three hundred officers, and the complete artillery of the Russian army."

"In the west General von Kluck, it is reported, against the French flanking attempt, advanced to 'Coblentz'."

"(Here part of the message could not be clearly deciphered.)"

"Gen. von Uelsh completely defeated a superior French force near St. Quentin after having captured the English infantry. A battalion under General von Hausen forced back the French upon the river at Reims. The loss of Wurttemberg crossed the Moselle river, also advancing upon Alsace. The crown prince advanced before the Meuse after capturing the entire position of Monimédy, which tried to resist. The fortress also was occupied. The Crown Prince of Bavaria and General von Heeringen have been in continuous battle in French Lorraine. Today, Sedan day, was celebrated here with jubilation because of today."

The victorious news which arrived from the east and west last night. The Russian defeat of Ortheburg recalls Sedan by the huge number of prisoners taken.

The Brazilian military attaché at Berlin writes that the German victory did not come as a surprise to those who witnessed their maneuvers in peace time, but that the effect of the Krupp heavy artillery is astonishing.

"The Times correspondent at Amiens reports that the Germans came over like a flood raised by a storm. During the first month of the war more than two million German volunteers came forward. The chief of the German military department officially declared that there are many proofs that the English and French are using dum dum cartridges."

"The life of health of the German army is good, noted hygienists of the army report."

Suffolk Off New York.

New York, Sept. 1.—The British cruiser Suffolk was sighted about 200 miles south of Ambrose lightship today. She was apparently at anchor and observers on shore believed she was waiting for ongoing British merchantmen to bring her supplies.

Niobe in Commission.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The naval department announced today that the cruiser Niobe is in commission under the command of Captain Corbett, R.N. The Niobe had a satisfactory trial trip yesterday here with jubilation because of today.

TEUTON MOVEMENT IF IT FAILS, MIGHT PROVE DISASTROUS

British Army, Fresh and Rested, About to Support French Troops Who Have Been Retiring for Past Few Days—Germans Trying to Celebrate Victory at Sedan While Allied Army Seeks to Avenge it—Claimed That Losses of Attacking Party Much Greater Than Among Defenders.

New York, Sept. 1.—Dow, Jones and company, publishers of the Wall Street Journal, published the following item on their news tickets today:

"London. Censorship was suddenly heightened at noon today without warning. Numerous despatches relating to operations in France and Belgium were held up by the censors' orders."

"The foregoing despatch is highly significant."

"Operations in Belgium may relate to the rear attack on Germans by British troops reported to have landed at Ostend."

Position of Allies Good.

Paris, Sept. 1.—(12:40 p.m.)—The position of the allied armies, according to the opinion of French military experts, is good. The Germans, it is pointed out, are attempting the movement which if it fails will leave them in an extremely dangerous situation with their troops exhausted.

The British army, fresh and rested, the experts say, is about to exchange the extreme right and support the French who have been retiring slowly for several days.

Celebration or Revenge?

London, Sept. 1.—(1:37 p.m.)—Today, on the eve of the anniversary of the capitulation of Sedan, 3,000,000 troops are battling on the French frontier—the Germans in a headlong effort to celebrate the day with a dramatic success, the French backed by their British allies, to avenge their defeat of 44 years ago.

That the Germans have gained ground in their encircling movement on the French left wing is admitted by the French foreign office but it is asserted also that after a three days battle in this region the Anglo-French line although pushed back remained unbroken.

Wearing Down Policy.

This is described as the "wearing down" policy on the part of the allied armies and it is claimed that the losses of the attacking forces have been enormously greater than those of the defenders. French reports are not available and thus far nothing is reaching the public in London to enable even admitted experts to form an opinion of their real value.

The heaviest fighting appears to be taking place along a line from Peronne, in the department of Somme, to Verviers in the department of Aisne.

Try To Pierce British Defence.

There the flower of Emperor William's army is trying to pierce the British defences. Further to the east the forces of the German crown prince still are attacking the French in the region about Metz, the capital of the department of Ardennes.

The only points where the French claim to have gained positive successes are in the Vosges mountains and in Lorraine where the Germans are said to be in retreat.

The statement that Emperor William has gone to the Russian frontier cannot be confirmed as yet. Independent views of the fierce fighting now going on in east Prussia and in Galicia are entirely lacking, so it is a case of one taking his choice between the German, Austrian and Russian versions of the battles.

Germans Continue Advance.

London, Sept. 1.—(2:15 a.m.)—Fighting has been resumed, all along the front, according to official French accounts, which detail that the German right wing continues its advance. No other details of this fighting have yet been reported and it is not known whether the British army has again been engaged. According to the Paris Temps, while the German forces are exhausting themselves by their tremendous exertions for from their base, the French, by their superior transportation facilities, are able to constantly bring up fresh effectives so as to prolong the struggle indefinitely and wear the enemy down if they do not beat them.

Reports Are Conflicting.

In regard to the eastern theater of the war reports are conflicting. From St. Petersburg the continued success of the Russians against the Germans and Austrians is claimed. On the other hand Berlin, which is at last beginning to issue much more news of the war, claims important victories of the Austrians over the Russians. It is impossible as yet to decide which of these conflicting reports is correct but it is evident that fierce fighting is proceeding in the neighborhood of Lublin.

French Advance in Lorraine.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The French ambassador, J. J. Jusserand today received this official despatch from Paris:

"In the Vosges and in Lorraine our troops began an advance yesterday. At Sancy, on the Meuse, a regiment of German infantry was nearly annihilated. On our left wing German progress was made. Russian offensive advance progressing."

Germans Evacuate Du Nord.

London, Sept. 1.—A despatch from Paris says that a member of the French chamber of deputies for one of the northern departments of France, who has arrived at the French capital, declares there are no Germans at Lille, Roubaix, or Tourcoing.

The group of towns referred to are in the department of Du Nord and all within 20 miles of the Belgian frontier. Despatches last week said that they had been occupied by German troops.

Teuton Advance is Checked.

London, Sept. 1.—(5:30 p.m.)—The Evening News publishes a despatch from Paris saying that a French chauffeur attached to the general staff arrived in the French capital today from the north and made the following statement:

"The German advance has been checked by their terrible losses during the past few days."